

NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Atty. Docket No. 11275/79290

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): **FAUSTMAN, Denise L. et al.**

Title of Invention: **METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE**

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1. ☒ Specification 114 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 65 claims (10 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
☒ attached in the regular manner (unsigned).
☐ NOT included, will be submitted with Response to Notice of Missing Parts.
3. ☒ 34 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form 1449
☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet.
7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	09/031,629	February 27, 1998

8. ☐ Priority document(s).
9. ☒ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Unexecuted).
10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
☐ Computer Readable Copy.
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.

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12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$760.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	45	18.00	\$810.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	7	78.00	\$546.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	N	270.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$2,116.00
	REDUCE BY (%) (\$)		
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$1,058.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$1,058.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$1,058.00

13. PAYMENT is:

- ☐ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.
- ☒ not included, will be paid with Response to Notice of Missing Parts.

14. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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